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Subject: Quarry Appeal APP/M1900/W/24/3346607
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Dear Joanna,

APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL OF PLANNING APPLICATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW QUARRY ON LAND AT THE FORMER HATFIELD AERODROME
APPLICATION REFERENCE: PL/0232/21
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APPELLANT: Brett Aggregates Limited
ADDRESS OR LOCATION AND THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Land at Hatfield Aerodrome, Off Hatfield Road, Hatfield, Hertfordshire

We wish to put on record our opinion that the new access strategy plans produced by Brett do not provide satisfactory access routes.

Upon reviewing the proposed access paths, our reasons are as follows:-

- 1) The path between the two lagoons has an element of public risk since those lagoons are meant to provide a buffer against leakage of dangerous Bromide. There is therefore a risk to public health to those using this path.
- 2) Other paths are in close proximity to the quarry workings which implies an element of danger & will be unattractive to the public.
- 3) Other paths are bounded by large mounds of earth which is an equally unattractive vista to the public compared with the existing open spaces.
- 4) Paths appear to be very narrow making access difficult for wheelchairs, mobility scooter users, dog walkers & small groups.
- 5) Pathways appear to be gravel or grass which may be unsuitable in difficult weather conditions.
- 6) Over 50 per cent of the existing concrete taxiway - a very popular route for many of the public - has been demolished in Brett's plan. This significantly downgrades the quality of access currently available.

In conclusion, we do not consider that Brett's latest proposal provides sufficient access to the public as requested by the Secretary of State.

Yours Sincerely,

Dennis & Jeanette Adams
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